

ARMY OF WORKMEN GET PALACE READY FOR BIG AUTO SHOW

Thousands of Men Working
Day and Night in Grand
Central Palace.

The work of decorating and getting ready the Grand Central Palace for the twenty-second National Automobile Show, which opens next Saturday, began in earnest yesterday morning. Thousands of men will work day and night from now until the display opens installing the exhibits on the four floors which the show will occupy, hanging signs and completing the many details to make the setting for the cars complete. Hotels are fast filling with automobile men who are arriving on every train from all parts of the country. Already it begins to look as if all records for out of town attendance on the part of dealers, manufacturers and others interested in the motor trade will be broken. Manager S. A. Miles is planning

some new features for the show this year and has given particular attention to decorating the Palace in a novel way. Although it was announced that there would be only twelve makes of cars shown at the exhibition for the first time, it now appears that one more, the H. C. S., should have been listed, making the total thirteen cars to make their debut at a Palace show. The new cars are as follows: H. C. S., Goodspeed, Durant, Handley-Knight, Leach-Billwell, Ambassador, Vauxhall, Humber, Buick, Rocker, Ford, Willys, Santa Clara, Kelsey and Hilly. The total number of makes to be displayed is ninety-two and there will be two hundred and fifty square displays.

NEW AUTO PLATES IN THE FIRE DEPT. WILL END FRAUDS

"Joy Riders" With Imitation "F. D. N. Y." Motor Car Plates May Face Arrest.

Fire Commissioner Drennan has approved a new design of automobile plate to identify the motor cars of the department officials as well as the cars of the honorary officers and such of the buffs whose hobby requires their speedy arrival at fires. The new plate to be carried on the front and rear of the automobile is in the making and will be issued within a couple of weeks. It was designed by James Collins, a stenographer in the Fire

Department Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. Of late unauthorized persons, intent on gaining right of way, have bewitched the traffic police by counterfeiting "F. D. N. Y." plates back and front of their automobiles. Some of them were heavy enough to break special ordinance without cause and others went so far as to carry hilarious parties through the streets of New

York at unreasonable hours of the night, with "F. D. N. Y." protecting them from the law and justice. The new plates will be numbered and a record kept at Fire Headquarters of the issuance of each pair of plates. When the new design is ready for distribution copies will be sent to the police with the request that all "F. D. N. Y." motor car plates be confiscated after a certain date.

FRUTCHEY SILK SHOP

4 WEST 40TH STREET
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Sale starts 8.30 to-morrow, Thursday morning, and—out they go at \$1.25 a y. rd!

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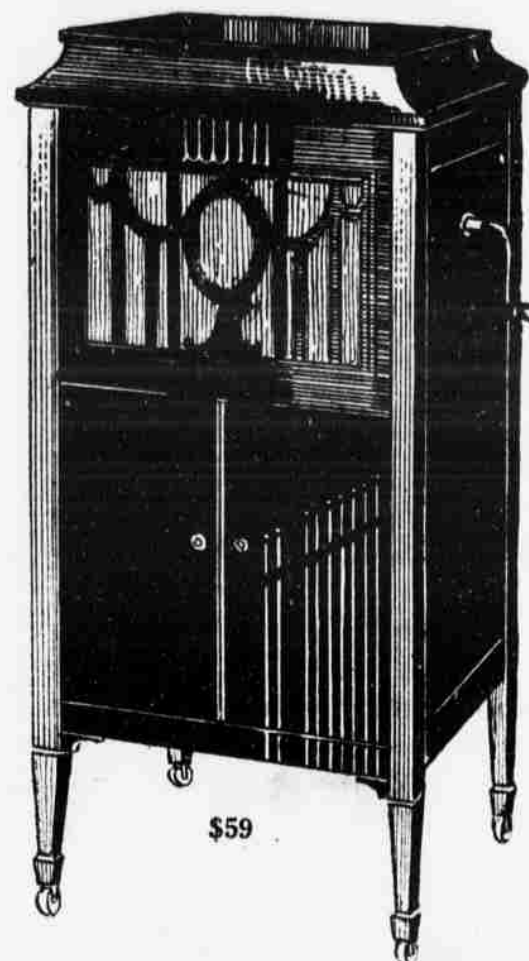
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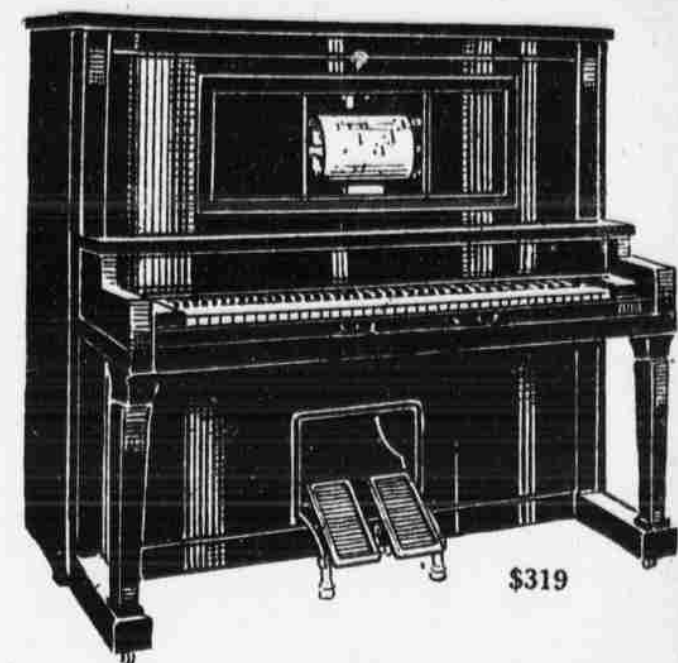
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